

# COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

(Continued.)

## COURT HOUSE FUND.

Monroe & Henkel, insurance on court house.....	\$ 60 00
Barrett & Pinkham, contractors, 1281 15	
Barrett & Pinkham, contractors, 1463 84	
Barrett & Pinkham, contractors, 1170 68	
James Kelly, merchandise.....	6 95
James Kelly, stoves, reflectors, etc.	455 27
M Roth, work on court house.....	19 50
Joe Irwin, stone for court house.....	6 15
Frank Barnham, weighing stone.....	3 30
J L Morton, freight, etc.....	8 00
O W Hemphill, hauling vault doors.....	12 00
C A Hoar, express on center piece.....	1 10
Halsey & Freese, stone and hauling.....	10 60
J M Welch, sand for court house.....	3 40
Reese & Whole, plaster center piece.....	5 50
J W Wilkin, hauling dirt.....	2 70
C H Aylworth, hauling stone.....	81 00
J W Burns, superintendent.....	91 00
E Halsey, stone.....	119 97
Edward Chalk, work on court house.....	21 38
Reese & Whole, extra plastering.....	14 60
Chas Davis, work on court house.....	10 87
Alas Harvey, hauling coal.....	50
B J Jackson, sharpening tools.....	1 50
Daniel Butler, dirt for court house.....	62 75
A Ballmes, work on court house.....	23 70
Frank Polaska, breaking stone.....	18 75
Mosler, Bahman & Co., balance due on vault doors.....	286 19
Geo Stephens, work on court house.....	13 75
C A Hoar, center piece.....	3 00
A J Ryan, work on court house.....	5 09
Harvey Jackson, breaking stone.....	3 75
George Brown, mason work.....	17 00
B F Lambert, stone curbing.....	3 18
J W Burns, superintendent.....	94 50
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Joshua Groft, weighing stone.....	1 00
Joe Brown, cutting stone.....	55 80
H P Snyder, breaking stone.....	7 50
H Heitman, breaking stone.....	7 50
J Brown, cutting stone.....	30 00
Frank Warner, work on court house.....	9 37
L Gaswath, breaking stone.....	3 75
E Schmidt, iron plate.....	9 62
Anton Nalder, work on court house.....	15 00
C C Ridgway, commissioner.....	15 00
R G Kessler, commissioner.....	15 00
J M Welch, commissioner.....	6,054 87

## JAIL FUND.

Pauly Jail Cell Co., jail cells.....	1,000 00
Barrett & Pinkham, building jail house.....	2,900 00
J W Burns, superintendent jail house.....	130 00
Pauly Jail Cell Co., jail cells.....	1,570 00
	5,000 00

Grand total scrip issued for all purposes.....\$13,421 84

This being the meeting at which the term of J. M. Welch, as county commissioner, expired, the board adopted the following resolutions, and ordered that the same be entered in the journal and published in the official paper of the county:

WHEREAS, Capt. J. M. Welch is on the eve of retiring from the board of commissioners. We, the remaining members of the board and the officers of Trego county, regret his departure from the board of commissioners. After a continuous term of six years of active service in administering the affairs of this office as commissioner and its honored chairman, we alone know his true worth as a benefactor to this county. The financial condition, if nothing more, recommends him to the people as being an able financier. Fearless at all times in his decisions, just in his conclusions and wise in his counsel, he retires from the board with a clean and honorable record, and the verdict will ever be of the people that he has proved a good and faithful public servant.

R. G. KESSLER, Commissioner.  
C. C. RIDGWAY, " "  
F. H. CONGER, Probate Judge.  
A. B. BAKER, Co. Supt.  
CHAS. H. GIBBS, Co. Treas.  
J. W. BURNS, Supt. C. H.

Board adjourned sine die.  
Attest: C. A. HOAR,  
County Clerk.

## SWEET SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeBron Catch It at Oakley.

Optimism, 19.

A very pleasant and successful affair of the nature of a surprise party took place Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at the Eastern Hotel. The party was in honor of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. LeBron. A number of our people had some time ago conceived the idea of assisting the worthy celebrators to memorize the anniversary of their wedding in a becoming manner, and had therefore made complete preparations. At about 9 o'clock the surprises set out, taking with them many baskets laden with the choicest eatables. The rear of the party was brought up by Anderson's orchestra. In a few minutes Mr. and Mrs. LeBron stood spellbound with astonishment at the crowd of friends whose merry laughter told plainly that they had taken possession of the "East-ern." That the party was bent on having a good time was evident, and the gentlemen at once set about preparing the lower floor of the hotel for dancing. In a short time the orchestra struck up a march, and from then on furnished music for the various dances as per next program furnished by the *Opinion*. A song and declamation formed a variation. At 12 o'clock supper was announced and the party sat down to tables heavily laden with the many good things its members had brought. At the end of the repast Mr. J. J. Condon, on behalf of the party, made a fitting address to the celebrators, and was responded to by Mr. LeBron. After supper dancing was again the order and lasted into the small hours. Everybody present reaped much enjoyment and the surprise party was in every particular a success.

—Leaveworth Coal \$5.00 at Verbeck's.

# BANNER BUGLINGS.

BANNER, TREGO Co., Jan. 14.

No preaching or Sunday school last Sunday, on account of the threatening condition of the weather.

The G. A. R. at Banner is fairly under way, with a membership of eleven, which will be increased to twenty soon.

The literary society each Wednesday evening at the Spens school house continues to grow in interest and draw support from Banner. Mr. Goodwin tells me they expect to have a school exhibition in connection with the literary some time in the near future.

Considerable complaint having been found about the condition the members of the literary society left the school house in each Saturday night, that body, at its last meeting, decided to employ a janitor to put the house in apple pie shape for Sunday school and church. That was the proper thing to do.

At the Fairview school, in eastern Gove, one day last week, John P. Matter and Chas. Hillbrand, two young men, in a game of ball, ran their heads together with such force that it would have knocked their brains out if they had happened to have been located in that part of their bodies. They will both live.

F. M. Miller, our mail carrier, got pay for his first month's work at mail carrying last week—work done nine months ago. The contractor got the first month's pay, and after that Mr. Miller got his money all right, and kept trying to get paid for the first month. He succeeded last week. Mr. Miller is a model mail carrier, always on time.

J. CANTREL B.

## Wedding Bells.

Eads (Colorado) Bandman.

The year of 1889 was ushered in with the marriage of Geo. W. Combs, professor of Fine Flat school, to Miss Sara Brooks, one of the finest young ladies of Wa-Keeney, Kan., which was solemnized at the residence of the bride, on Fine Flat, Tuesday morning at the rising of the sun. If the weather has ought to do with one's married life, surely theirs will be a cloudless one, as the day was most delightful.

As the orb of day peeped over the eastern hills, the bride and groom, supported by Miss Mary Powers and B. M. Pulliam, took their places facing the east window, and were joined in holy wedlock by Judge John S. Spofford, the ceremony being closed as old Sol, in all his effulgent glory, shone on them. The bride wore a tan cashmere dress with silk plush trimmings, in which she looked lovely. The groom was dressed in a Prince Albert suit of conventional black, and was most becoming. A few intimate friends of the high contracting parties were present, and immediately after the ceremony sat down to a sumptuous repast, and each did ample justice to it, regardless of personal injury. Congratulations and good wishes for the future happiness of the worthy pair were expressed by all present. Many costly and useful presents were bestowed upon the blissful parties.

In the afternoon a meeting was held at the school building, attended by the children and patrons of the district, and a pleasant time was had with music, singing and literary exercises, interspersed with short talks by the parents. The professor made all his pupils presents of nuts, cake, candies, fruits and other refreshments. The bride recited "The Old Bachelors" in an effective manner, and stated that she had taken compassion on one and united her fortune with his. She was then introduced as Mrs. Combs by her husband, who then made a short and feeling address, telling how she had learned the recitation while a pupil of his at Wa-Keeney, and while he had taught her the routine lessons of the school room he had instilled into her heart the elements of love which had resulted in their marriage and with the blessing of God would continue through life.

The bride had taken a claim on Fine Flat a short time ago, and that will be their future home, and the professor will take up the burden and wield the ferule as before.

This was the first marriage ceremony by Judge Spofford, but he did a neat job in a solemn and impressive manner, thereby finding favor in the minds of many others matrimonially inclined.

## Vote of Thanks.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. TREGO POST, No. 197, Dept. of Kan., G. A. R.  
WA-KEENEY, KAN., Jan. 23, '89.

Commander C. Henley and Comrades of Vance Post, No. 2, Hays City,

DEAR COMRADES: This post begs to hereby express most cordially our sense of obligation to you for the courtesy and hospitality bestowed upon our delegates to the recent meeting of comrades in your city, and to pledge you our united co-operation to secure the location of a soldiers' home on the site proposed by you and your fellow citizens.

In fraternity, charity and loyalty,  
W. C. OLSON,  
Commander.

By order of the Post.  
J. WORD CARSON,  
Adjutant.

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## UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

New Time Tables in Effect Sept. 22.

Train No. 1, the Pacific Express, leaves Council Bluffs at 7:35 p. m. daily, arriving at Denver second day at 6:15 p. m., Ogden third day, at 5:45 p. m., and San Francisco fourth day at 10:45 a. m.

Train 201, leaving Kansas City the same morning, at or about 10:00 a. m., arrives at Denver at 7:15 a. m., and connects with train No. 1 at Cheyenne.

Train No. 3, "The Overland Flyer," leaves Council Bluffs at 7:30 a. m., daily, arriving at Denver second day at 6:30 a. m., Ogden second day at 9:00 p. m., San Francisco third day at 10:45 a. m., and Portland third day at 8:00 p. m.

Train No. 203, leaving Kansas City the previous evening, at or about 9:40 p. m., arrives at Denver at 8:00 p. m., and connects with train No. 3 at Cheyenne.

Train No. 2, the Atlantic express, the opposite of train No. 1, arrives at Council Bluffs at 8:15 a. m. Connection is made at Cheyenne for Kansas City, arriving at Kansas City (train 202) at or about 5:00 p. m. the same day that train No. 2 arrives at Council Bluffs.

Train No. 4, "The Overland Flyer," the opposite of train No. 3, arrives at Council Bluffs at 5:10 p. m. Connection is made at Cheyenne for Kansas City, arriving at Kansas City (train 204) at or about 6:20 a. m. of the day following the arrival of No. 4 at Council Bluffs.

Exception—There is no connection with train from California and Nevada, east bound, on train 4.

Good local connection with branch lines, both west and east bound.

On the new time card the Union Pacific railway is the only line that can offer the traveling public two daily trains from Council Bluffs, Omaha and Kansas City, to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Also bear in mind that passengers from Chicago, taking "The Overland Flyer" at Council Bluffs, practically make 24 hours better time from Chicago to San Francisco, and 8 hours better time from Chicago to Portland than they can make by any other route.

## PASSENGERS MUST BUY TICKETS BEFORE ENTERING FREIGHT TRAINS.

Instructions have been issued by the general superintendent to conductors of freight trains that are authorized to carry passengers, prohibiting them from allowing passengers to enter trains at stations where we have agents furnished with regular stock of tickets unless passengers have previously provided themselves with tickets reading to their proper destination. See time table in another column for the arrival and departure of all trains allowed to carry passengers from this station.

518-14 J. L. MORTON, Agt.

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Ogallah, Kansas.

## TAKEN UP.

At my place, on August 16, 2 mare mules; 1 sorrel; 1 dark brown.  
W. A. EPTLER,  
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